

2. Government are pleased to amend the said rule and prescribe the period of repayment in monthly or annual instalments as not exceeding 25 years.

3. The Chairman, Mysore Housing Board, is requested to amend the rule accordingly.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

K. KHADER MOHIEDDIN,

Under Secretary to Government,

Local Self-Government and

Public Health Department.

HOME SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of the Borstal Schools of Prisons Department for the year 1957.

READ—

From the Inspector-General of Prisons, Mysore, Bangalore. Letter No. P8/348/58, dated 31st October 1958, forwarding the report on the Administration of the Borstal Schools at Dharwar and Alipuram, Bellary, for the calendar year 1957.

ORDER No. HD 1 (A) PAD 58, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1959
(PHALGUNA 8, SAKA ERA 1880).

The charge of the Borstal School, Dharwar, was held by Sri R. F. Josefs, as Governor, Borstal School, from the commencement of the year to the end of 1957 while the charge of the Alipuram Borstal School was held by Sri H. Chandrasekhar who was also the Superintendent, Alipuram Jail.

2. During the year facilities were provided for inmates at Dharwar as ordered by Magistrates in the courts of Bombay, while similar facilities ordered by the Magistrates in the court of Andhra Pradesh were extended to Andhra inmates. The cost of maintenance was recovered from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and the recovery of cost of maintenance for the lads lodged in the Dharwar Borstal School is being pursued with the Government of Bombay.

3. At the beginning of the year there were 616 inmates in both the schools, 205 inmates were newly admitted and 48 inmates were discharged leaving a balance of 363 inmates in both the schools at the end of the year. The daily average number of inmates numbered 361.

4. One hundred and forty-two lads were sentenced for detention by Magistrates, 10 were admitted on transfer, 20 inmates returned from parole, 2 inmates were transferred under Section 11 of the Borstal School Act, 9 were transferred under orders of Government, 21 inmates were returned from Civil Hospital and 1 inmate was in transit making a total of 205 inmates.

Out of 821 inmates, 2 were transferred, 1 was discharged on appeal, 256 were discharged on expiry, 129 were discharged under extra supervision, 9 were discharged conditionally under orders of Government, 13 were released on parole, 19 were transferred to Civil Hospital, 2 escaped, 17 were transferred under T.A., leaving 363 inmates at the end of the year. The daily average was 361.

5. *Age.*—The number of the inmates on both the schools under 18 years of age was 42 and of them between 18 and 21 years was 163.

Literacy.—Out of 205 inmates 96 were literate and 109 illiterate.

Previous occupation.—130 inmates were engaged in miscellaneous professions, 1 in service, 11 in agriculture, 3 in commerce, 6 were employed in Mechanical Arts and Crafts and 54 were without employment.

6. Out of 205 inmates admitted to the schools, 85 were sentenced to be detained for 2 years, 102 for 3 years, 6 for 4 years, 8 for 5 years and 4 for terms exceeding 10 years.

7. *Escapes*.—There were two escapes during the year under report, one who escaped during the previous year was re-captured and the number that remained at large was 14 including those of the previous year.

Seventy-four inmates committed major offences, 83 committed minor offences relating to discipline, and 84 cases were dealt with by the Governor and the Superintendent of the school.

8. *Financial*.—A total expenditure of Rs. 2,08,352-31 nP. was incurred during the year for maintaining the inmates in the two schools.

The average strength of inmates was 361 and the average cost of maintenance per year was Rs. 577-15.

The total value of the articles manufactured in the industries of the two schools was Rs. 62,000 and a sum of Rs. 0,021 was remitted to treasury under sale of manufactured articles. The net profit earned amounted to Rs. 4,832.

PART II:

Literary classes are being conducted daily in the mornings. The inmates of the Borstal School were grouped as ordinary grade, star grade and special star grade. The division of the school into houses, yellow, red and violet has created a team spirit among the boys. Physical exercises P.T. and drill were conducted regularly, every morning for half an hour. The school band was managed by the inmates. The band set was also hired out for outside functions and the amount realised was credited to the Treasury.

The school canteen was run for the benefit of the boys. Tea, Coffee, Fruits, Sweets, Stationery and other miscellaneous articles were sold under the coupon system.

Monthly and bi-monthly meetings were regularly held by the visiting Committee. The Deputy Minister for Home and the Chief Minister visited the Borstal School at Alipuram on 5th September 1957 and 9th October 1957 respectively. School inmates took part in public functions along with the scouts and conducted themselves very well.

The health, discipline and conduct of the inmates were good in both the Borstal Schools and the work turned out by these institutions during the year under report was satisfactory.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

R. J. REGO,

Secretary to Government,
Home Department.

Sanctions the establishment of Welfare Services in the Prisons of Bangalore, Bellary and Belgaum including the Office Staff.

REFERENCE—

Correspondence ending with the un-official note No. JB (MH)6A, dated the 9th February 1959 from the Director of Social Welfare and Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, State of Mysore, Bangalore, regarding the establishment of Welfare Services in Prisons.

ORDER No. HD.111 PRA 59, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JULY 1959.

(ASHADHA 19, SAKA ERA 1881).

Under the programme for 1959-60 in the Second Five-Year Plan, Welfare Services in Prisons have been included as one of the Schemes, (Scheme No. 714) for due implementation.

(2) The Scheme is primarily intended to offer guidance and advice to prisoners while they are still in Prison, but shortly in advance of their actual